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HAVANA--NEW YORK ATTORNEY JAMES B. DONOVAN WAS EXPECTED TO RESUME TALKS WITH FIDEL CASTRO TODAY TO IRON OUT THE LAST DETAILS DELAYING THE RELEASE OF 1,113 CAPTURED CUBAN INVADERS.

DONOVAN AND CASTRO MET "SOMEWHERE IN HAVANA" LAST NIGHT. NO DETAILS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WERE MADE PUBLIC, AND THE SECRECY SURROUNDING THE PRISONER-RELEASE NEGOTIATIONS WAS AS DEEP AS EVER.

MRS. BERTA BARRETO, A CUBAN GO-BETWEEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD SAY ONLY THAT DONOVAN AND OTHERS IN HIS PARTY ARE "PLEASED WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING."

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